

Distributorship for Products of IPCL

3559. SHRI K.P. REDDAIAH YADDV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the terms and conditions for allotting sole distributorship for the products of India Petro Chemicals Ltd.;

(b) whether any notification calling for new distributorships was issued recently to appoint agents throughout the country;

(c) if so, the number of applications received, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the parties to which new agencies have been allotted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) IPCL has informed that sole distributors are not appointed as each location can have more than one distributor including Government agencies and IPCL is also free to directly sell the products.

(b) No notification or advertisements have been issued so far in 1992 for selection of new distributors.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

Abandoned Coal Mines

3561. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of abandoned coal mines in the country with locations thereof;

(b) the reasons for abandoning these mines;

(c) whether the Government have plans to restore the said mines; and

(d) if so, the technology to adopted to be restore these mines?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUA): (a) to (d). The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Extraction of Coal from Andhra Pradesh

3563. DR. K.V. R. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of coal extracted from the mines in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the quantity allotted to Andhra Pradesh for the last year; and

(c) action taken on the request for additional quota ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUA): (a) Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. have produced 18.34 million tonnes of coal during the period April, 1991 to February, 1992.

(b) and (c). The total quantity of coal supplied to various sectors in Andhra Pradesh by Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. during the period April, 1992 is 16. 423 million tonnes. Additional quantities are also being supplied to consumers in Andhra Pradesh from Coal India sources.

Performance of Engineering/ Non-Engineering Units

3564. SHRI DIL KUMARI BHANDARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: